

Langley

## The Journal of Abigail Lang of Hance.

The book referred to as the J. of  
Abigail Lang is a small  $3\frac{1}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{4}$  vol. of 37 numbered pages (originally  
72, 8 leaves had been cut out bef  
1807) bound in stiff, white buckram  
skinn with a flap & bronze clasp.  
John Chilcott the 1st owner was not  
the convicted rebel, consigned to  
the Bank 10-24-1685 by fugate  
John, Capt Will States, Commander.  
He was fr. Twentons in New.  
A different John Chilcott used the  
book for some accounts in Hance  
in 1694 & after, but it passed  
from him to John Granberry Jr, at  
some time bet 1695 & 1723

The book descended from  
John Gran Jr to his widow  
Abigail in 1733, from Abigail  
Hargrove (her widow, remarried)  
to his dau Mary Granberry Cooper  
wh. gave it in 1806 to her nephew  
John Gran of Va. at wh death in 1815-

Passed to his son Henry Augustus  
Thaddeus Granberry, who left it  
to Julian Hastings Granberry  
(who writes this) gr. son of H. A. T.  
Granberry

It is now in the pos. of Wm  
Langley Gran of Brentwood, Tenn.  
The third of that name and the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
in the line of descent from John  
John Gran, Jr & Abigail Langley.  
The spelling & the arrangement of  
items on the fol. page follow as  
nearly as possible, th in the original  
where dashes are used in a few  
names. The ink has faded out to  
such an extent that it cannot be  
deciphered, even by furnishing  
J. H. Gran.

Top of Abig. Lang.  
Gm outside of front cover - 1694  
(the ink is faded & looks more  
like 1614).

Gm inside of front cover  
(handwriting of Abigail Hargraves  
as she then had)

"in April 1748 - bety minks  
came to me"

"Sept 28 sister was — 1746"

"1748 december the 5-day William  
Grian. went away the last time  
to go to Norfort"

at top of page one "John Chillcott  
his booke 1694" along the  
binding edge, at an angle to  
Chil writing. (handwriting of Abig H)

"Mr Jones, Minister of the  
1000 parish died July 29 day  
in the year 1742"

Page 3. in Chilcott handwriting

2-8-1695/6 - list of John Royatt  
for Mr. Thurston

1-28-1695. Rott Horning rtd  
— Tot. for Mr. Thurston. Abraham  
Edwards for acct of Rott Bayley

Other acts crossed off. Entire  
page in Chillcott's writing.

P. 4. John Granberry detn to  
Xtopher Wigale

Roda draper detn in 1708  
John Granberry Jr. his Boord  
God him Grace therein to look  
Amen.

Page 6. Unknown handwriting  
Jw Ash—



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To be added to

The Journal of A. S.  
Corrections by J. S. Granberry  
There appears to have been a difference  
men name John Chilcott or chillcott.  
John Chil of Twerton in Devon  
Shire, a convicted rebel "attainted  
of high treason" shipped at Bristol on  
the John frigate - Cap. Will: Stobee (or  
Stoabee) "dated Dorchester Oct 24, 1685.  
Certified as delivered to be  
Barbadoes and sold to Ann  
Gallop Feb 1, 1686

Original Lists Hotten p. 334-37-41  
John Chilcott of Hanee Co. Va was  
a party to "The humble pet of Jno.  
Chilcott & Jas. Hay Church. Wardens  
of the Low Par of Hanee Co on the  
behalf of ye Parish afd" to the Rt  
Hon. Sir. Wm Berkeley for a  
survey & further confirm of a  
glebe and therefore in or bef 1677  
when Berk. rel the gov + ret to Eng.  
Original pet, discovered in Ct

Papers" in Va. S. Arch in Dec. 1947]

John Chil of James Co., by order  
of the Genl Ct dated 4-18-1692 - was  
granted 220a. of land formerly granted  
to Wm Creepheld (Coffield) + John  
Granberry 4-24-1682 + by them  
deserted" on 4-29-1693.

Pat Bk 8-p 279. Va. S. Land G.  
John Chilcott has Book 1694  
on Page 1 of the book and his act  
on P. 3 indicate that the book was  
in his possession until 2-8-1696.

The Land grant of 220a. or at  
least 250a upon wh. Ann Granberry  
paid "Rent Roll for the year 1704",  
remained in the tenure + occup.  
of the Granberry family until the  
death of John Gran. husband of  
Abigail Langley, in Dec. 1733  
probably until 1772 wh. John, the  
son, wh. lived on or near it died.

J. H. Gran 2-16-1948.